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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : WEAVER, Max Allen et al.
Application No. : 09/751,766
Filed : December 29, 2000
For : Method For Preparing Light-Absorbing
Polymeric Compositions
Examiner : Tucker, Philip C.
Group Art Unit : 1712

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action
mailed June 25, 2002.

In the Claims:

13. (Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein said base is selected from the group consisting of triethylamine, tri-n-butylamine, N-methylpiperidine, N,N'-dimethylpiperazine, N-methylmorpholine and N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine, pyridines, picolines, quinolines, isoquinolines, N-alkylpyrroles, N-alkylimidazoles, 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU), 1,5-diazabicyclo[4.3.0]non-5-ene (DBN) and 1,4-diazadicyclo[2.2.2]octane and mixtures thereof.

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19. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein said B moiety of the organic compound having the formula X-B-X₁ is selected from the group consisting of -CH₂CH₂- , -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂- , -CH₂C(CH₃)₂CH₂- , -(CH₂)₄- , -(CH₂)₆- , -CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₂- and -CH₂-1,4-cyclohexylene-CH₂- .

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